

✓ Page 9, line 24, after "VEGF cDNA" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:1]-- after "SOM175 cDNA" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:3]--.

✓ Page 9, line 26, after "VEGF₁₆₅" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:1]-- after "SOM175" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:3]--; after "splice variants" insert - [SOM175-e6 [SEQ ID NO:5]; SOM175-e6&7 [SEQ ID NO:7]; SOM175-e4 [SEQ ID NO:9]]-.

✓ Page 9, line 29, after "VEGF₁₆₅" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:2]--; after "SOM175" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:4]--.

✓ Page 10, line 4, after "human SOM175" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:15]--.

✓ Page 10, line 8, after "clones" insert -- [SEQ ID NOS:16, 17 and 18]--.

✓ Page 10, line 18, after "mVRF₁₆₇" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:19]--; after "hVRF₁₆₇" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:20]--; after "mVRF₁₈₆" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:21]--; after "hVRF₁₈₆" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:22]--.

✓ Page 10, line 23, after "mVRF₁₆₇" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:19]--; after "mVEGF₁₈₈" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:23]--.

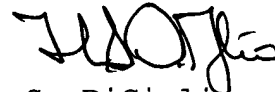
After Page 35, please insert the substitute Sequence Listing and renumber the specification and claim pages accordingly.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d), applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Figures to provide reference to sequence identifiers and comparisons thereof in Figures 3-11.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825 et seq., applicants provide a substitute Sequence Listing containing SEQ ID NOS:1-23. Support for SEQ ID NO:15-23 may be found throughout the specification and particularly at Figures 8b-Figure 11. No new matter has been added by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing.

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